November 12, 1964

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1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 2, 1964, suggesting additional investigation concerning the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

With regard to your suggestion that we determine
the precise sources of the description of the [illegible]
assassin broadcast by the Dallas Police Department, it is
pointed out by letter dated January 14, 1964, we responded
to substantially the same matter. At this time you were
informed the Dallas Police Department advised the broadcast
was initiated on the basis of a description furnished by
an unidentified citizen who had observed an individual
approximating Oswald's description running from the
Texas School Book Depository Building immediately after
the assassination. It is not felt recontact with the
Dallas Police Department on the same matter would be
justified at this late date.

With regard to your other suggestion, we do not
have any specific information as to the time it took
local authorities to locate pertinent evidence on the
sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building;
however, our investigation suggests local authorities were
initially searching the building to locate a suspect in the
the assassination. Traffic congestion from the Presidential
motorcade and the subsequent assassination could have

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contributed to the delay in the arrival of members of the Dallas Police Department Crime Laboratory. The significance of this time lapse is not readily apparent when considered in the light of the scientific examinations and findings of the evidence found.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being initiated in these matters.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS - R - CUBA
ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

Enclosed for your information is one copy of the Commission's letter dated 11-2-64. No further action in this matter is desired.

NOTE:

For full details see Rosen to Belmont memo dated 11-10-64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka., IS - R - Cuba," RDR:jss.